GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:309
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2008
INCREASE IN CNG PRICES
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review and revise the price of CNG as recommended by the Tariff Commission and determine CNG prices differently for different sectors of the economy and regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the increase proposed in CNG prices for transport and kitchen supplies and its impact on consumers; and

(d) the amount of subsidy paid on consumption of CNG for supplies made to transport, domestic consumption and power and fertilser units each year during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 309 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.3.2008 BY SHRI K. S. RAO, MP REGARDING INCREASE IN CNG PRICES.

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The Tariff Commission (TC) has not made any recommendation on the determination of CNG prices.

(d): Subsidy is paid by Government to Oil India Limited (OIL) for supply of natural gas to power and fertilizers sectors and small scale and court-mandated customers in the North-East at 60% of the price applicable to these categories in the rest of the country. Supply of natural gas in North-East includes inter alia one CNG station in Agartala, which is being supplied by Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited.